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HOCKEY IN BASSANO THIS WINTER

Hockey Club Re-organized on Tuesday Night. League to be formed
With Gleichen and Brooks. Some Good Sport Ahead.

Bassano will have hockey this winter. At a fairly well attended meeting held in J. S. Barker's office on Tuesday evening the hockey club was re-organized for the season of 1914-15. This will be good news to the Bassano public; and since both Gleichen and Brooks have declared their intention of playing this winter there is every hope of the formation of a league and the playing of an exciting series of games.

The Bassano club is in fine shape for this season's start. They brought new uniforms last year and have done lately so it will not be necessary to raise a very heavy fund on the start. It is proposed to give a dance within a few weeks' time.

As well as the treasurer in working order, and then the boys will be ready as soon as the ice is made.

The club is in communication with the other teams on the line and have suggested that a league meeting be held in Bassano on Nov. 10th to make the necessary arrangements.

The following officers were elected: President, Mayor G. M. Pierce; Vice-President, C. T. Mitchell; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. Anderson; Manager, J. S. Barker; Executive Committee, Harry Smith and E. R. Muir.

The club has every assurance of risk facilities in good season.

Look What Charlie McCarthy is Doing Now!

The Calgary Herald announces that Charlie McCarthy the renowned glider keeper for the Bassano and Calgary thermos hockey teams, has been named out in the role of a professional boxer. Recently he appeared in Montreal with his brother Frank and signed contracts to play with the Canadiens in the State Hockey Association this coming winter. In the same evening he made his debut as a boxer and was defeated by a very heavy Hume, a former Edmontonian, was a shame. "Mac" just tore in from the opening glove landing lefts and rights on the beautiful Curley. McCarthy landed a left swing that sent Hume to the mat, where he remained until the referee had counted him out.

The Montreal Herald, speaking of the bout, says: "Whether McCarthy could

as well in the N.H.A. is to be shown, but as the fight was a continued volume of Stanley Kneebell."

RIFLES ARRIVE FOR SCHOOL CADETS

Principal Mitchell received last week the shipment of rifles for the school cadets. The boys are very much interested in their drill now that they can carry real rifles and they are developing quite a military appearance. It is expected that by next fall they will also have uniforms and will be on the same footing as the city corps.

DESHANEAUX—At Bassano on Oct. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Deshaux, a girl.

Highlanders on the Firing Line in France.



There have been no better incidents of bravery during the present conflict in Europe than those displayed by the hardy fighters from Scotland. Several regiments of Highlanders are already at the front and they have distinguished themselves by their terrific fighting, in many cases against greater numbers.

The photo shows a portion of a Highland regiment on the firing line in northern France, holding the brow of a hill against a German infantry attack.

ANOTHER STROKE ON THE POST OFFICE

Night School to Open November 4th.

Classes to be Continued till March.
Mrs. Golden in Charge.

Although the response for pupils wishing to avail themselves of the opportunity of a night school has not been quite as great as hoped for, the School Board has decided to start the classes on Wednesday, Nov. 4th, and these will, it is expected, be held every Monday, Wednesday and Friday following that date between the hours of 7:30 and 10:00 p.m. at the school house. Arrangements are being made for the lighting of the school and the Council has kindly consented to place a street light on the street at the corner of the school grounds.

For the present at least Mrs. Golden will have charge of the classes and the idea of the School Board is that they will endeavor to give practically accurate instruction to each pupil as far as possible. It will necessitate taking up a good many different grades of work but the Board will do the best it can to care for those wishing to improve their education.

It has been decided to charge a fee of \$2 per month per pupil, and while no promises are made in the matter, it is the intention of the Board to return at their own discretion the amount paid to the end of the term; which, if the undertaking proves a success, would likely be at the end of March. In this way the Board feels that possibly more interest would be taken and there would be an incentive to complete the course when once it was started.

HOW THE BRITISH
SUBMARINES WORK

The British submarine 23, which recently sank the German cruiser "Hela," has now repeated this exploit, and sunk the German destroyer "Leck." The follow-up of submarine tactics in this class should prove interesting.

"The boats of the E class are the newest and most powerful in the navy. Displacing 100 tons, they have a radius of 2,000 miles and are capable of remaining a whole day under water. They are fitted with cabins and berthing and living accommodations for their crews of twenty-eight. On the surface they run with heavy oil engines of the Diesel type; under water they are driven by motors supplied with electric current from accumulators. Four torpedoes being fired by the 21st, torpedoes and two 12-pounder guns are carried.

The feat is a brilliant one, and the nation will not long be vain for the name of the commander of 23 in the promotion list. It was a boat of the E class which rescued a number of British seamen in the battle off Holland.

No country under the sun can assemble such a composition army in defense of its flag as the British empire. Besides the regular British forces it includes Canadian, New Zealand, Australian, East Indian, West Indian and Newfoundland contingents. Irish, Welsh, and French Canadian brigades, a Boer army and fighting representative from every colony in its vast possessions.

Several Men were Real Bury for Three Days. They Mostly De- parted on Wednesday Evening's Train. The Claimed that Material is not Immediately Obtainable.

More progress has been made on the Bassano post office building this week. Supporting pillars of concrete for the first floor were laid, and concrete abutments for the steps erected. A veil of secrecy seems to surround the building operations, yet the contractors maintain that the work will be completed with the building material is available.

Sargent Johnson Moved to Banff

Sargent Johnson, who had been in charge of the Bassano B. N. W. M. P. headquarters for the past four years, received word yesterday of his appointment to Banff, and he has been appointed chief of that station.

Sargent Johnson has been looked upon as an old-timer in Bassano. Though his connection here is not so long as some of the old-timers, he has been in the town since he was a boy, and he has been in the town since he was a boy.

The British censor has announced through the Canadian Pacific Railway telegraphic and commercial cables, that effective October 28th, code addresses registered prior to July 1st, 1914, may be used in cablegrams between Canada and all other British territory, including Egypt, and also to British allies, France, Belgium, Russia and Japan. The service also states that code signatures are not allowed.

FRIDAY NIGHT GEM THEATRE 5-REELS-5

No Raise in Prices.

"Provost of the Wild"

A spectacular Jungle Feature in two parts.

"Women and Roses"

With Wallace Reid and Dorothy Davenport and adaptation of the "Romance of Robert Browning."

"A Modern Wives"

A detective story.

"A Narrow Escape," a comedy.

Next Friday the "TREK OF HEARTS."

SATURDAY NIGHT: Ford Sterling, late Star of the Keystone Comedy Co., who is receiving \$10,000 weekly salary from the Universal Film Co. for being the best comedian will play "Hearts and Swords," a two-reel comedy.

The Next Installment of "Lullie Lewis," Monday.

Distribution of Seed Grain and Potatoes

From the Dominion Experimental Farms - 1914-1915.

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture a distribution of a generous supply of grain and potatoes will be made during the coming winter and spring to Canadian farmers. The samples for general distribution will consist of spring wheat, about 5 lbs.; white oats, about 5 lbs.; barley, about 5 lbs.; and field peas, about 5 lbs. These will be sent out from Ottawa. A distribution of potatoes in 8 lb. samples will be carried on from several of the experimental farms, the Central Farm at Ottawa supplying only the provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

All samples will be sent free, by mail.

Applicants must give particulars in regard to the soil on their farms, and some account of their experience with each kind of grain or potatoes as they have grown, so that a preliminary report for their conditions may be selected.

Such application must be separate and must be signed by the applicant. Only one sample of grain and one of potatoes can be sent to each farm. If both samples are asked for in the same letter only one will be sent. Applications on any kind of printed form cannot be accepted.

As the supply of seed is limited, farmers are advised to apply early, but the applications will not necessarily be filled in the exact order in which they are received. Preference will always be given to the most thoughtful and explicit requests. Applications received after the end of January will probably be too late.

All applications for grain, and applications from the provinces of Ontario and Quebec for potatoes, should be addressed to the Dominion Cereals, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Such applications require no postage. If otherwise addressed delay and disappointment may occur.

Applications for potatoes, from farmers in any other province should be addressed (postage prepaid) to the nearest Branch Experimental Farm in that province.

GAEKWAR OF BARODA RICH RULER IN INDIA

The Gaeckwar of Baroda is far wealthier than the king-emperor to whom he has rendered all his troops and military aid. The annual income of His Highness Gaekwar of Baroda is \$1,000,000 and his collection of gems is said to be worth at least \$10,000,000. When he died his daughter's husband was a nobleman containing a diamond for which he gave \$400,000. This is a Brazilian stone, the first water, known as the Star of the South, and formerly belonged to Napoleon. The Gaeckwar, however, spends money on more useful objects than that. Baroda is famous for the windows with which it is covered and for its splendidly equipped schools, built and cared out of the Gaeckwar's private purse.

LOST—Between Bassano and colony farms, small black hand bag containing \$10 bill, two \$5 bills and small silver and P.O. money order receipts for \$27 bearing the signature of E. C. GILBERT, a pair of gold spectacles, suitable reward to finder. Please leave at The Mail Office.

THE CONFLICT AND SECOND CONTINGENT

Canada to Send 16,000 in Second Contingent and 10,000 Every
Three Months till Close of War.

No one who has followed the accounts from the field of conflict for the past few days could help being nauseated by reading of the terrible slaughter. It is estimated that the allies in France have suffered the loss of more than 100,000 men in the past two weeks and the enemy fully as many, if not more.

The situation has admittedly been very serious and it has been considered quite reasonable that the allies have been able to hold the invaders in check as well as has been done.

Since the first Canadian contingent has been safely conveyed across the sea it is supposed that the admiral is making a sweeping search of the seas for the missing German cruisers. Momentarily some news of a decisive nature is expected from the front.

It is now some thirteen weeks since the war started and it appears as if hardly a beginning has been made. All ideas of a short conflict have vanished and a long campaign is being prepared for. A great deal of dissatisfaction has been voiced in Canadian military circles over the smallness of the second Canadian contingent. This cannot be helped, for Kitchener is not likely to receive any more at present and Canada cannot provide the equipment any faster.

The first thing necessary is age, height and chest measurement. No man under 18 years of age or over 48 will be accepted. He must be over 5 ft., 4 inches in height and have a chest measurement of 33 1/2 inches; and even then only the fittest of the fit will be granted the glorious privilege of wearing the service uniform which bears on its shoulder strap the one word, "Canada." On account of the small number to be taken from each district the officers will make inspection very rigid.

Mature men only will be taken and the slightest defect will prevent a volunteer getting with the battalion to be formed next week in Calgary. While some youths of 18 or 19 years of age are being accepted, they must be open air and must be able to do some work. They must be able to do some work. They must be able to do some work. They must be able to do some work.

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This action of the Rexall Drug Stores of Canada has been undertaken co-operatively, because as a co-operative organization, they realize how much more can be done individually than collectively. It has been taken for two reasons—to fulfill the business duty in raising a fund for the relief work of the Canadian Patriotic Organization, and a patriotic duty in an endeavor to keep a large staff of Canadian employees busy.

The 400 Rexall Stores of Canada make an appeal to your sympathy and support in this patriotic cause for increasing the funds of the Canadian Patriotic Organization and for the support of Canadian workmen.

The fund that would be raised on the basis of last year's business can be tremendously increased if every man and woman in Canada will help a little by the simple process of purchasing Rexall Goods at the Rexall Stores.

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There's a full list of Rexall products waiting for you at the Rexall Store in your town.

Ask for it—kindly pass the word along to your friends. It is the collective purchasing of all that will make this Rexall Store Fund for the Canadian Patriotic Organization work a big one.

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Ward 4 (East of Fourth St. and North of Fourth Ave.) - Eight bells.
Practice Alarm - Three bells.

Xmas Photos.
This year photographs will be very popular Xmas gifts. They are always greatly appreciated and are comparatively inexpensive. Come Early.

PHOTOGRAPHY
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Miscellaneous

Read this column carefully. There may be something you want in it, and can get at bargain prices.

WILL TRADE FOR HOMES
100 acres of improved land 8 miles from the town of Bassano, Alberta. Price \$20.00 per acre. Will take all or part in trade, balance on easy terms. Address 24-40.

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WINTER PASTURE
350 sections fenced, good water, wheat and hay. For sale. Address 24-40.

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Conveniently furnished home wanted in Bassano. Apply by letter stating particulars to J. H. at The Mail Office, Bassano, Alberta.

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Contract for feeding 100 to 150 acres of crop next spring. - Bassano Mail.

BARN TO RENT
Barn suitable for two teams, warmly constructed and ample hay room. Apply to The Mail Office.

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Two horses strayed from Bassano pasture south of town at time of snow storm. One a brown gelding, branded on left shoulder, white stripe from forehead to the eye, grey gelding branded on right hip, only one white foot, white spot on left side and white face. Reward will be paid for return of each horse. Apply to J. H. GRAY at J. H. WHITE, Playfair's Barn, Bassano.

BAILIFF'S SALE
UNDER the provisions of three lien notes signed by J. McKinnon and two chattel mortgages signed by S. A. Hobbs, in favor of the International Harvester Co. of Canada, the following will be sold by Public Auction at one p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 9th, at Bassano & Cooper's implement yard, Bassano: 1 black stallion, 10 years old; 1 black mare, about nine years old; 1 8-h. Champion feed grinder; 1 L.H.C. pump; Jack. Terms: half cash, balance Oct. 1st, 1915.

G. H. GIBBERT, Auctioneer.

AT HOME AND ABROAD
If living in high in Canada where wages are comparatively good and the actual necessities of life are sold at a reasonable figure, what must it be in Europe at the present time, particularly in the warring countries, where wages are low, war scarce, and real necessities selling at a high figure.

It is an open secret in New York that Germany and Austria are active purchasers of grains and other supplies that are getting into Germany through indirect channels. Swedish and Danish importers are making a rich harvest in trade with Germany.

What in Germany, it is stated on the authority of experienced grain men, is selling at prices close to \$1.50 a bushel. With the price at New York at \$1.15, and counting the shipping, insurance and all other charges, the Scandinavian shippers are making a profit of 40 to 50 cents a bushel on the transshipment from their own ports across to the Baltic into Germany.

It is recognized by neutral bankers that there is a memorandum in Germany despite the impression conveyed that there is none by lack of official declaration. Debts contracted abroad are practically uncollectable and payment is not enforced by the courts. Business for the most part, small and large, is said to be at a standstill, except in lines directly furnishing war material.

OUR FRIENDS AND ENEMIES
Ever since the beginning of the war the American Eagle has been carefully guarding her nest of neutrality. She has accepted with dignity the attentions in turn of each power involved, yet each has gone his way now the wisest to have such attentions were received. President Wilson has kept a close watch on his country. His task is conceded to be the heaviest placed upon any executive head since the days of Lincoln. The Americans are deeply conscious of this fact and are thankful that their government is in so able hands at this momentous crisis.

This past week has brought to light the true feeling of the American people. The German amba-

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS
It is now fairly close to municipal election time. Other towns have already been speculating as to what they are going to do with their city fathers, but so far very little has been said about what is going to happen in Bassano. Even should there be war the town needs the regular number of self-sacrificing men to shoulder the responsibility of the town's business and accept the honor of the position in full payment for services rendered.

DYING, DYING, DYING
The old time glamour and halo of hilarity that accompanied the "Hallow" celebration appears to be entering oblivion. Years ago it was gleefully anticipated for weeks by the younger set. Houses dazed with wild lights, ghost-like apparitions flitted hither and thither through the hedges and rustling leaves. Of course we all remember such scenes and solemnly meditate upon them in our quiet hours.

Perhaps it is because we have no pumpkins and no big trees, or that we lack the familiar friendliness of people born and reared on the same street - but let us rather believe that the changes are due to the destructive tactics introduced and persevered for such a length of time by the rough element.

The true Hallow'een spirit has been alienated and the idea is dying, dying, dying.

THE FUTURE HOG MARKET
From Seattle comes the advisory report below published and may throw some light on the recent slump in the hog market.

Owing very largely to conditions in the south brought on by the European war, the hog market of the United States has not been in an ideal condition from the standpoint of the hog raiser or the packer.

But the Government advises from Washington indicate that they are on the mend and that the farmer who a few months from now has a crop of hogs will reap a mighty handsome profit. As a rule the American packers aim about this time of the year to clean out the stock they have on hand and to be in the market for a fresh supply.

The south has always been a great market for the "clean-up", but this year, owing to the inability of the south to dispose of its cotton, money in that section has been scarce and as a result the American packer has not found the south crying for his product. On the contrary sales in that section have decidedly fallen off the packer has fastened himself with a big stock on hand.

For that reason there has been more or less of a slump in the hog market, but the U. S. government officials agree that the slump is only temporary and urges farmers to continue feeding and have their stock in fine shape for spring when the demand will be something enormous. Just how the European war will end no one pretends to say, but it is certain that it cannot last many more weeks. The great loss of life coupled with the enormous cost are bound to be the two great factors in bringing it to an end - many experts predict by the first of the new year. As soon as it does end the production is freely made. Belgium were counted as the best and as a result government officials in the Department of Agriculture are saying to the hog raisers: "Hold on to your stock, feed them well and get them in prime condition for the spring market - it will pay you."

THE ALBERTA ESTRAY LAW.
The Alberta Estray Law prescribes that the party who takes up an estray animal must immediately notify the brand reader nearest to his place to come out and examine the animal and take a copy of the brand, if any, on the animal. Then an advertisement must be inserted in the nearest local paper and also in the Alberta Gazette, and until the law is complied with the holder of an estray cannot collect any fee for his trouble or feed. Prompt action must be taken, the law being very strict in the matter. The brand readers are entitled to a fee of two dollars for each animal they examine and mileage to the amount of 10c. per mile for the first ten miles. The cost of advertising and the reading of the brands is a charge against the estray animal and must be paid when the animal is claimed. The party holding the animal is responsible for all charges until it is sold or released by the owner. No charges for feed are allowed between the 15th day of April and the 15th day of November. From November 15th to April 15th, a fee of 16c. per head per day is allowed for horses and cattle during the day on the farm, the notice was mailed to the owner of the estray animal or to the Alberta Gazette, but not exceeding the sum of five dollars. South of the 50th township only five cents a day is allowed for feed and the total cost is limited to three dollars.

THE GENTLE ART OF FINANCES
Eighty-five per cent. of the Belgians, so it is now being stated, were owners of bank accounts. Belgians were counted as the best farmers in the world. Without delving into statistics or going far for proof, this circumstance of almost every one in the kingdom having his little savings indicates more clearly than any other proof that could be adduced that they were producers of the first rank.

Figures to prove national wealth are altogether illusory and unreliable. In proportion to its population Monte Carlo is one of the richest communities in the world; also its citizens pay no taxes, enjoy free brand concerts, free parks and free recreations of all kinds. But Monte Carlo produces nothing except heartaches and human wrecks. Their banks have 30 numerals and a single 0. London has enormous wealth, but, while it produces tremendously, the great bulk of its wealth is in few hands. Belgium produced immensely and its wealth was in many hands. Its bank accounts were many although the accounts were small. The reason of Belgium's many bank accounts is that the Belgians produced their wealth from the soil.

Canada is an immensely rich country; but Canadians, in recent years, have been losing sight of

idea that the way to get wealth is to produce it. Canadians had been falling into the error of believing that they were getting rich by hoarding money. A few hundred thousand of those Belgians would be a good investment if we had to carry them across, free and stake them to the farms. They could teach us the gentle art of producing wealth from the soil.

MR. THOMAS ATKINS.
"T. P.'s Weekly gives a stirring little story of the way the subplot 'Tommy Atkins' originated. It was the name of one of the bravest privateers ever known, wounded to death in the Low Countries campaign.

The Duke of Wellington was at Walmer Castle, and as commander of the forces, the war office sent and asked him for a name typical of the privateer.

He passed rapidly in review the panorama of all the greatest deeds he had seen done in war. "Searching a memory stored with recollections of the man who should best typify the dogged gallantry of British private soldiers." He was back in his first campaign in the Low Countries fighting his first action.

His regiment, the 33rd, a corps of veterans stood in reserve. He knew that his officers were watching to see how the boy-colonel would handle his regiment under fire. The French were in superior force. Then young Wellesley put the discipline of his regiment to one of the severest tests known in warfare. At the word of command every company went back, leaving thus a wide line through which the hard pressed troops in the firing line could retire. Grimed with powder and cursing in anger, the line dashed through, and the companies of the gallant 33rd, swung back again.

The French were so close that some of the men were bayoneted before the word to fire was given. Then the French began to speak volleys as steady as the rain when firing on inspection parade - and then word to advance was given and with bayonets fixed the 33rd moved forward to take up the ground from which the other regiments had been forced to retire. The volleys had done their work - the day was won.

After the battle was over, the Duke visited the men who had been struck down in the fight. Right in the front line there lay the pet and pride of the Grenadiers, a man six feet high in his stockings. His head was bound up where a sabre had cut him, and he had a bullet wound in his lungs, but he begged to be allowed to die in place where he was. "I can see the sorrow in the Duke's eyes as he looked down and said: "Never mind, sir, it is all in a day's work."

The great Duke turned to the young officer who stood waiting and said: "Thomas Atkins."

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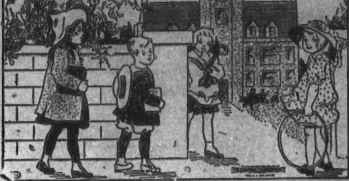
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LOCAL AND SPECIAL

No. 1 Ontario Shows at McKee's.

Buenos Ayres is now the third largest city in the world.

The boys are progressing nicely with the practice for the minstrel show.

100 different styles to pick from at \$20.00 per suit.—Jack Torgan.

There is a Halloween dance being held in Robinson's Hall tomorrow (Friday) night.

Our \$20.00 Suits are a genuine bargain, but we also make suits up to \$40.00.—Jack Torgan.

Saturday, Oct. 31st., is Halloween. 'Tis also the usual day for the "ghost to walk."

There are 600 German and Austrian prisoners of war being held at different points in Canada.

On Sunday next being All Saint's Day, there will be a service of Litany and Holy Communion in the Anglican Church at 11 a. m.

Tea and Cake served at McKee's.

The average man would be all right, if he were only half as perfect as he thinks his neighbors ought to be.

Rev. A. M. Gordon, formerly of Knox Church, Lethbridge, preached the first sermon to the Canadian troops upon their arrival in England.

Bassano has been getting some real good old time Alberta weather this week. He who looks for a desirable climate should spend a year in Southern Alberta.

Windsor, Walkerville and Sandwich manufacturers have closed contracts aggregating \$200,000 for war supplies for the Dominion government.

For the present at least, German will not be taught in the night school, later on, if it looks as though it would be necessary, the board might consider having instructions given in this language.

See the Berkeley ad.

The wire cable was secured last week for the gas well, and drilling is progressing favorably. The gas well is quite a rendezvous for Sunday strollers.

On Monday, while J. F. Gettig was looking for cattle west of the Cheyenne Valley, his three famous wolf hounds ran down and killed a large wolf as well as three coyotes. He has received the large bounty of \$125.00 for his wolf.

The Dominion Trust Co., of Vancouver, B. C., went into voluntary liquidation last week. Much Calgary money is tied up in the company and it is not thought probable that depositors will be able to draw any of their money for a year at least.

Suits or Overcoats made to order at \$20.00. 100 styles to pick from.—Jack Torgan.

Bassano was without electric lights on Monday night owing to an accident to the boiler. Almost at the instant the current was turned on for the evening the market on the bottom manhole blew out. It was necessary to empty the boiler before repairs could be made.

An Irish soldier serving in India so disliked the climate that he decided to make an effort to get sent home. With his object he complained to the doctor that his eyesight was bad. "How can you prove that to me?" said the doctor. At a last Pat looked round the room before answering. "Well, doctor, you see that nail in the wall?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Well," said Pat, "I can't."

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Buns always at McKee's.

Boys! If you are in need of a new School Suit see the new arrivals at Purcell's.

E. H. McNeil came down from Calgary for a few days this week, supervising his Bassano interests.

Mr. McMillan is picking up a carload of pork stockers and is shipping them to Iowa for feeding.

There is an agitation on foot at Kingston to make the German prisoners of war at Fort Henry work for their living.

The Ogilvie Co. have removed their buyer from the Bassano elevator and will be moving no more grain this season. They have placed their flour agency in the hands of the Bassano Trading Co.

Walter Kelly left on Thursday on a driving trip to the country north of Edmonton, going by way of Drumheller. He is accompanied by two of his men and has a full grub stake for two or three months.

The Dominion department of agriculture reports that the apple crop of 1914 is one of the largest that Canada has ever produced. It is also a fact that many former avenues of trade are cut off, with the result that hundreds of carloads of apples will waste in the orchards of Ontario.

The Alberta government has guaranteed 355 miles of U. N. R. roads from Strathcona to Lethbridge and from the Little Bow to Macleod, 110 miles, the guarantee totalling \$182,325. About 150 teams are now actively engaged grading the U. N. R. from Medicine Hat to Hanna.

The C. P. R. elevator at North Teanona, last toppled over last fall, has been righted. This has been one of the most colossal and dangerous engineering feats undertaken in the country. The mammoth elevator was constructed of reinforced concrete and weighed thousands of tons.

A. G. Howard, a resident of Nebraska, claims to have perfected a device by which it will be impossible for conversations over party lines to be heard by eavesdroppers. This, if true, will be a rude shock to rural subscribers.

At the adjourned sitting of the coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the cause of death of the late Mr. Curry, who died very suddenly at the Berkeley Hotel a couple of weeks ago, a verdict of death due to heart failure was brought in. Dr. Harris presided and B. T. Gray was chairman of the jury.

The Japanese have refused the offer of a hundred women shell divers of Shikou province to clear the mines from Kanchou Bay because the law prohibits the employment of women in warlike operations. There is no question as to the patriotism or the qualifications of these interesting women workers for the task they would undertake. Their offer truly was a remarkable one.

American bankers stand ready to pay their obligations to England in cash. The \$100,000,000 gold pool already formed and \$80,000,000 raised by a New York syndicate to meet New York City's obligations probably will suffice to satisfy England. Payment of this total may not be necessary. The New York and London stock exchanges will not be opened possibly before the beginning of 1915.

The Red Cross Society is making very satisfactory progress. They now have a membership of over twenty and are looking for more. At the meeting held in the town hall on Friday last week it was decided to hold weekly sewing meetings at the homes of the different members and the first will be held at the home of Mrs. G. B. R. Bond tomorrow (Friday) afternoon.

Jack Allen is fitting up quarters for his electrical business in the store building next to the Bassano Harness Shop.

Among the brethren who accompanied Deputy Grand Master H. H. Struthers in Brooks last week were John Golden, Jas. Johnson, A. J. Gerber, Chas. Parks and John Davis—the latter two from Winnipeg. Jas. Johnson assisted in the afternoon dinner service, by singing a few of his choice Scotch selections.

Mr. Torgan has changed to the Universal Film Co. so as to be able to secure the high class films such as "Lucille Love" and "Troy of Hectors" as well as to be able to run films featuring Ford Stirling. Stirling is a late star of the Koytoto Comedies Co. and was taken over by the Universal people at a salary of \$1500 per week, a raise of \$1000 per. Mr. Torgan, so far, is presenting these high class serials at the regular 15c. admission. At most all other towns the price has been raised for these special features, but as long as the public shows appreciation of the efforts to improve the class of entertainment at Bassano the price will be kept the same.

MAJOR.

Jas McLeod, of Major, is moving to Detroit, Mich., for the winter.

Archie McLeod has just returned from Calgary, where he has been spending the summer railroad contracting. Mr. McLeod says that the C.P.R. from Lethbridge to Blackie will be finished up this coming year.

Miss Hazel McCall, of Granum, is returning home this week.

The entertainment which was to be held in the Liberty school house has been postponed to a future date.

Herbert Ostert is building a new barn on sunset ridge.

The surprise party which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cleary on Friday last proved quite a success. Mr. W. Garrett is leaving for New York, where he will spend the winter.

It is noticeable when Dan Shaw is on the grain trail how the Major boys turn out for their mail. There must be a reason.

Mrs. Joe Edwards is visiting friends in Blackie.

JUDICIAL SALE of Town Property

PURSUANT to the Order of the Court and the Order for sale in Gullie vs. Murdoch et al., there will be sold, with the approbation of a Judge of the District Court of the District of Calgary, by George H. Gilbert, at the Town Hall at Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday November 21st, 1914, the following lands and premises, namely Lot 3, in Block 8, according to a plan of Bassano, of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District at Bassano 3872 T, together with all buildings and erections thereon, subject to the restrictions and conditions contained in the grant from the Crown or in the existing Certificate of Title.

The vendor is informed that there is on these premises one frame dwelling house, shingle roof, in a fair state of repair, and is in a first class location, being only one block north of the main business street in Bassano.

The property will be sold subject to a reserved bid which has been fixed by the Judge. The purchaser is at the time of sale to pay a deposit of ten per cent of the purchase price to the Vendor or his solicitors, and the balance thereof to be paid into Court to the credit of this action within 30 days thereafter without interest.

In all respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions as approved by a Judge of this Honourable Court. Further particulars can be had from the Auctioneer or from Longhead, Bennett, McLaws & Company, Solicitors for the Plaintiff, Clarence Black, Calgary, Alberta.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 21st day of October, A.D. 1914.

(Sgd.) D. McCOLL, HARDIE, Clerk of the Court.

Approved "W.R.W." J.D.C.

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